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A TRUE COMPROMISE.

The Democratic compromise on a measure of tax reduction will be no jug-handle arrangement-all on one side.

Last year, and indeed up to the time of the President's Message, the Old Whig relics and the other Obstructionists would hear to noth ing but a repeal of the internal taxes. They defended the war tariff, root and branch, with the blind fetich-worship of BLAINE himself. To every suggestion of a reduction in duties they set up a howl of "free trade."

But now they are willing to come to a "middle ground." The compromise which THE WORLD has favored for a year is accepted as the basis of "Democratic union." It is well.

RRERMAN'S CHANCE.

Senator SHERMAN gives notice that after the holidays he will address the Senate on the President's Message.

Will be say "ditto" to Mr. BLAINE? Well, hardly. John Sherman is nobody's fool.

It would be a most sagacious stroke for the Ohio statesman to combat Mr. BLAINE's plea for a war tariff forever and a distribution of the surplus, by favoring a conservative reduction of duties that are no longer needed either for protection or revenue, and a stoppage of the surplus.

The country is moving that way. SHER-MAN'S only chance to counter on BLAYNE is to favor tax reduction.

THE SLIPPERY CORPORATIONS.

The case against the gas companies for polluting the waters of the North and East rivers should not be permitted to fall through on account of legal technicalities.

There is no necessity of stopping at the indictment of a corporation "with no body to kick and no soul to damn." Why not also indict some of the officers and bring a civil suit against the offending companies.

There cannot be too many weapons em ployed in fighting the slippery corporations.

The Mugwumps in Massachusetts still seem to be "sitting on the box and driving"-by

Two Republican postmasters have been reappointed in the Bay State, at the instance of that lively young Mugwump, GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS.

But inasmuch as both officials were capable and faithful public servants and their retention was desired by nine-tenths of the people whom they served, including the Democrats the "irreconcilable spoilsmen," as the President calls them, will kick in vain against this application of reform principles.

The Government's business is business not politics.

THE OLD ROMAN.

Judge THURMAN, "the noblest Roman of them all," has consented to prosecute the election fraud cases in Ohio in response to the request of the Citizens' Committee.

The fact that the frauds were committed in the interest of Democratic candidates does not deter this sturdily honest oldistatesman. He hates the fraud and will fight the rascals all the harder for putting so foul a blot upon the fame of the party that he loves.

An infusion of Thurmanism would help our District-Attorney's office mightily just

THE CARMEN'S AMRIGUOUS DEMAND.

The striking cabmen have the sympathy of the public. But the gifted individual who that he died at 9,45 and that his last words were: evolved the following agreement for the employers to sign, is entitled to nobody's

I do hereby agree to reinstate all my employees without prejudice, giving them the wages asked for, and shall sign this contract as standing good

This agreement may be interpreted in two or three different ways. It may mean that the amployers agree to employ all their men at the wages asked and to retain them all out the year. Or, as interpreted by e of the cabmen themselves, it may mean tion that he allowed the old man to take an airing in a carriage. He enjoyed his outing very much. It appet to be still very poor, however. se of the cabmen themselves, it may mean

be maintained for a year for such as are employed.

The strike seems to hinge upon this am biguity and the consequent misunderstanding. The way out of the difficulty is for the cabmen to present their case in intelligible shape.

DON'T ABUSE THE NEWSBOYS.

A correspondent very properly calls attention to the brutal treatment of newsboys by some horse-car conductors and drivers.

The newsboys have some rights that brutalminded adults should be made to respect. They board the horse-car for the convenience of the passengers, and, as long as this is allowed at all, they should be safe from kicks

Fortunately, most of these alert little chaps are able to take care of themselves. But it is none the less contemptible to abuse them.

"The population of the world" furnishes an eminent foreign statistician with a great opportunity for guessing. The circulation of THE WORLD is a known quantity, and can be vorified by any one who will visit its pressroom and examine its books.

The Vienna editors have been officially warned not to publish any information about military matters. This involves an unjust accusation. It is a lack of such information that has distinguished the European press of

Of course, like the Prince of Wales, everybody "disapproves" of prize-fighting. But if the sluggers persist in slugging, why, it's some consolation to know that the champion belts belong on this side of the water.

Champion Smirn's backers would better start the exercises about twenty minutes before dark if he is to meet SULLIVAN. He would take a nap after the "big one" had ent him to grass the third time.

Senator Ripplemengen is laboring in the temperance cause. In addition to serving as "frightful example" of the effect of too much tod, he is now presenting petitions in favor of national prohibition,

There is a great opportunity for the international arbitration committee over in Europe. But somehow this movement seems to flourish best in the piping times of peace.

When the belligerent powers over the pond get their war budgets voted the " war cloud ' will probably disappear.

A corner in honey is reported. Does this mean that Gen. SHERMAN has opened another osculatory campaign? If the pugnacious Englishmen cannot hold

their own in the prize ring, where can they hope for supremacy? WORLDLINGS.

The store of a man named Windley, at Hunter's Bridge, N.C., was plundered by burglars recently. When he informed his wife of the fact she fainted and died before she could be restored to conscious

James Evanson came into Washington, N. C. from the country to buy an axe. While departing from the store with his purchase he dropped it and it fell on his right foot, completely severing the

A Maine man as an experiment clipped the fleece from a pet Newfoundland dog and had it carded and spun into yarn. It yielded four skeins of jet black earn, weighing two and one quarter pounds, and was as soft as wool.

A handsome buck deer was recently shot near Rock Springs, Ky., which for the past ten years had been a target for the rifles of the hunters of the neighborhood. It weighed 175 pounds and its anters were of unusual size.

beginning with a term at Sing Sing years ago, has served his time in regular succession in the penitentiaries of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Kansas. A darky applied to the County Clerk at Smith-

ville, Ga., recently for a marriage license, but on being informed that it would cost \$1.75 he departed without one, saying that "he wasn't in any hurry, nobow, and he guessed they'd be cheaper arter a while."

John B. Alley, of Massachusetts, is said to be worth considerably over \$10,000,000. He is the richest Republican in the old Bay State and is fond of politics. The greater part of his fortune was made in speculation and he is constantly adding to it. Mr. Alley is seventy years old.

A Philadelphia merchant says that, in opening the mall in the morning, he always reserves for the last those letters which have "The Honorable prefixed to the address. His experience has been that in nine cases out of ten ther are written by

that in nine cases out of ten ther are written by persons who ask some favor, and make use of the prefix in a mild attempt at flattery.

A Chicago clergyman, in a recent sermon on the vice of great cities, gave a severe rap at certain eminent divines who have been in the habit of visiting the slums to obtain ocular evidence of their iniquity. "I have not personally visited the viie places of the city for the purpose of afterwards."

The Order of the Knights of Labor is present at the control and use such bodies for their own personal ends and for political purposes. "We are silent as to the methods employed by some of these leaders who have been estractized from our order for good and sufficient reasons. If their organizations see fit to still follow them so much the worse for them. Some day they will find the need of our powerful aid.

"The Order of the Knights of Labor is places of the city for the purpose of afterwards preaching about them," said he; "that is too Whereupon the congregation audibly

The region around Plainfield, Ind., is very rich in relics of the Mound Builders and of later Indians, and almost every week; some farmer brings into town a collection of stone implements, rude ornaments and pleces of ancient potters recent discovery was that of an immense spearhead of slate, which must have been wielded by some giant of prehistoric times.

George Prey, of Oil City, Pa., wrote a letter to his brother in Michigan a few nights ago, and after sealing it he happened to glance at the clock. It had stopped at 9, 45. Mr. Frey set the clock from his watch, and the sound of the ticking seemed to him strangely like a low voice calling out: " I'm gone, I'm gone." In the morning Mr. Frey received a telegram announcing his brother's death, and a subsequent letter contained the information " I'm gone!"

Senators in Town.

United States Senators, G. F. Hoar, of Massa-chusetts, and N. W. Aldrich, of Rhode Island, and ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York, arrived in this city last evening and went to the Fifth Ave-nue Hotel, where they passed the night. Senator Wm. Mahone, of Virginia, reached town to-day and also registered at the Fifth Avenue.

Jacob Sharp Goes Out Driving. Jacob Sharp was much better yesterday. He has not been as well before since he left Ludlow Street Jail. Dr. Loomis found him in such good cond

KNIGHTS AS FIRM AS ROCKS

STANDING BY THEIR ORGANIZATION WITH UNDAUNTED FRONT.

The Great Body of the Knights of Labor Not Affected by the Withdrawal of Disment Not More than 30,000 Strong-What the Knights Say About the Outlook.

The attempt of certain leaders of labor organizations, and newspapers which have ulterior motives in supporting them, to bring about a revolt in the order of the Knights of Labor is viewed by the knights themselves as of little practical account.

General Master Workman Powderly, in a recent interview, gave the true condition of affairs, and a later report from THE WORLD'S Philadelphia correspondent showed minutely the thorough and businesslike system upon which Secretary Litchman keeps the records and accounts of the order.

Five hundred thousand workers of all kinds were shown to be upon the rolls of the assemblies in good standing which render regularly their accounts to the general office, and a healthy state of affairs within the great organization was clearly indicated by facts and figures known to many members of the

and figures known to many members of the order here and elsewhere.

A leading and steadfast member of the order, who is known for his sincerity and for his fidelity to the cause of labor, was asked to-day by a reporter for The World his opinion of the alleged revolt and its extent and the men who are in the movement.

"I see by some published reports," he said, "that the seceders from the order are said to number 100,000. I have means of knowing that such is not the fact, but when the leaders of the revolt, as they choose to call it, come to make up their membership rolls they will not find more than 30,000 all told, if, indeed, they will have so many.

"It is a well-known fact that a number of local assemblies—some of them very small as to membership—were suspended, a few for non-payment of dues and assessments and others for failure to make returns as required by the laws of the order and for insubordination.

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"Under the last-named head came the Montauk Assembly, of Brooklyn, which set up a new district organization after secession from No. 49. The General Executive Board would not grant the Montauk kickers a charter, and could not lawfully do so and maintain any sort of discipline in the order.

"Now, the leaders of the Montauk Assembly are among the seceders as matter of course. The General Assembly which met at Minneapolis in October last sustained the General Board in that matter, as it did in the case of the carpet weavers who composed District Assembly No. 126, and who are now without the pale of the order for insubordination.

and file of the assemblies referred to who were true Knights of Labor, and who have al-ready made application as individuals for re-instatement, because they are in sympathy with our principles and our cause, and well know the power and influence of the greatest organization of American workingmen ever

founded.
"No: the leaders who seek to turn whole local assemblies away from the order into another organization of their own formation will count without their host when they seek

for members.

"It is folly for these rebellious leaders to attempt to set up an order on a par with the one founded by Uriah Steveus and so ably led by Terence V. Powderly. Why, sir, some of the very men who are now recal-citrants were as loud at one time in Powder-

citrants were as foud at one time in Powderly's praise and insisted on his re-election as
General Master Workman.

"Then, when they massed their strength
at Richmond and Minneapolis before the representatives of the whole order, they were
shown the error of their ways and were sat
down upon for their wild ideas and folly in
attempts to create a division.

"The order is an American institution,
founded and maintained by American workingmen, with an eye to the emancipation of
the toiler everywhere, and cannot and will
not entertain turbulent and anarchic factions

not entertain turbulent and anarchic factions nimical to our free Government and institu-"The refusal of our last General Assembly to indorse anarchism and Anarchists caused the secession of that element, which had crept into the order during a time when its numbers were increasing by the thousands, until a halt had to be called by the General Master Workman, who wisely foresaw that trouble must inevi-tably ensue if an army of uneducated and un-

prepared workers were precipitated suddenly

prepared workers were precipitated suddenly upon the organization. Events have proved the wisdom of his judgment.

"With the elimination of the radical disturbing elements composed of Anarchists, Socialists and men who seek only their own aggrandizement, the order is in a healthy condition and is increasing in membership rapidly, but not too much so for its good.

"More care is used in accepting appli-"More care is used in accepting appli-cants for membership in the locals and by the district boards in forming new ocals. The formation of the national district trades assemblies, which gives each distinct set of mechanics and artisans control over their

own affairs without reference to any other set of workers or tradesmen, shows our atti-tute towards trades unions.

"These national district assemblies are

"These national district assemblies are numerous and powerful bodies, and have added greatly to our strength. Others are in the course of formation, and soon every distinct trade will have its charter.

"It is not our purpose to antagonize any body of workmen, but to aid them by all reasonable means in our power. But we cannot entertain turbulent leaders who seek to control and use such bodies for their own

founded on true principles and will never die while it has a good purpose to serve and a re-

form to urge."

Other knights who were interviewed declared that their order was stronger than ever, because the malcontents had been forced to quit it, and its growth would be healthier in the future than it has in the

About the Hotels.

Judge Potter, of Whitehall, is registered at the Park Avenue. Judge of the Supreme Court William Rumsey

Austin Lathrop, of Corning, Superintendent of State Prisons, arrived at the Glissy to-day. V. dela Ilaza, of Buenos Ayres, and D. O. Wick-ham, of Washington, are at the Fifts Avenue. Among others at the Sturtevant are H. Reever Smith, of England, and Lieut. John Pope, U. S. A. C. K. Lord, General Passenger Agent of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, is at the Hoffman House.

The Hon. Henry Edwardes, of the British Legation at Washington, and Mrs. Edwards are at the Brevoort.

R. G. Erwin, a well-known Savannah lawyer, and Charles R. Dilworth, of Pittaburg, are booked at the St. James. Licut. D. L. Brainard, of the Second Cavalry, and Col. and Mrs. H. S. Haines, of Savannah, are guests of the Grand.

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Rev. Henry M. Field, of Stockbridge, is in town, looking after the publication of a book. His name appears on the Everett's register.

Lieut, H. V. Piatt, of the Sixth Dragoon Guards, Punjab, India, and Paymaster G. E. Hendee, U. S. N., are recent arrivals at the Glissy. At the Brunswick are Algernon C. Howing, of London, Allen H. Robinson, of Liverpool, L. De-pnicux, of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morris, of Montreal.

Recent arrivals at the Gilsey include H. G. Rock-well, proprietor of the American House at Troy; Edward Goepper, a Cincinnatti capitalist, and Charies Whitzker, of Engiand.

NOT UP ON PROPERTIES AT ALL.

The "Lift" Boy's Vain Efforts to Wee Lady Into Ille Elevator Car.

In an uptown studio building there is a new 'lift" boy. He is called "lift" boy besause the building has an English name. He is of Teutonic origin, assimilates any. thing mental slowly and is not up on artistic

properties at all. But, barring an occasional sudden pull up which has the soothing effect of a collision on the nerves of his passengers, he has mastered the simple manage-

gers, he has mastered the simple management of an elevator.

Two days ago, as he was taking a passenger up, he saw a lady standing, or, rather, half leaning against the wall of the second corridor, which is a little dark. She was quite motionless, but elegantly dressed.

On his way back he stopped, thinking the lady wished to go downstairs, although she had not signalled.

The lady did not move towards the car and did not alter her somewhat strained position. Fritz thought she might be ill, and, going over, asked if she wanted to go downstairs. No answer. Fritz was frightened. She must have a fit. He pushed gently, and instead of being roused, the lady fell stiffly to the floor and lay motionless.

Fritz was nearly frightened out of his wits. He bounced into the elevator, dropped like a shot to the office floor and told the janitor the lady was dead.

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The janitor hurried to the elevator and went to the assistance of the stricken lady with a pitcher of ice water. He hurried over and lifted the prostrate woman. He had got her half up where he could see her face, when to Fritz's horror he let her thump back again on the floor and turned round laughing fit to kill.

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As soon as he could control himself he said:
"Why that is the shape that Lumly dresses why that is the snape that Lumiy dresses up to paint. He must have put it out to have the studio swept."

It was a portrait painter's lay-figure.

Fritz hates to meet Lumly now, who is a jolly dog given to nagging and chaffing.

PASSING EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

The Patriarchs will give their first ball for this season this evening at Delmonico's. Although each Patriarch has the privilege of inviting nine quests, yet not more than 800 people will probbly attend. The ballroom will be much more laborately decorated with flowers than in former years, with an attempt at a Yule-tide general effect. folly will be used in masses, and branches of misletoe will hang from various place. A number of arge plaques composed of every flower to be had will ornament the walls, and the balcony will be completely covered with yellow alamandia, Kiunder has the decorations in charge. Mr. Ward McAllister will dance with Mrs. Ogden Goelet. In place of the four Patriarchs, the late William R. Travers, Hamilton Fish, jr., August Belmont and Levi P. Morton, who have dropped out of the list, are Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. Bradley Martin, Mr. J. P. Kernochan and Mr. Eibridge T. Gerry. The other Patriarchs are Mesers. William Astor, W. W. Astor, Edward Livingston, N. M. Beckwith, Charles H. Berryman, S. Van Rensselaer Cruger, James G. K. Duer, J. Townsend Burden, mith Clift, Edward Cooper, Robert Goelet, William Gibon, Ogden Goelet, George G. Haven, Willam Bayard Cutting, John W. Hamersley, Robert B. Minturn, H. A. Johnson, C. O'D. Iselin, De-lancey Kane, Pierre Lorillard, Johnston Living-Ward McAllister, J. Pierpont Morgan, Willam Ootnout, Charles D. Dickinson, William Cruger Pell, James Kernochan, A. Newbold Morris, James Roosevelt, Adrian Iselin, Robert G. Remsen. Byam K. Stevens, Frederick W. Stevens, Cornellus Vanderbilt, John Stewart, jr., George S. Bowdoin, Eugene Schieffelin, B. Martin, E. N. Pailer, Geo. Henry Warren, Matthew Wilkes, Alexander S. Webb, Buchanan Winthrop, B. S. Wells, Geo. Peabody Wetmore, Nathan Livingston and B Winthrop. Among the other invited guests are Mrs. A. Newbold Morris, Miss Morris, Miss Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. John Munroe, Mrs. Clarence Cary, Mrs. Henry Ascher Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Elitot

Cornelius Vanderbut, Mrs. John W. Ellis Mrs. Reginald Rives, Mrs. Lloyd Bryce, Mrs. Griswold Gray, Mrs. Boward Potter, Mrs. G. P. Wetmore, Mrs. G. S. Bowdoln, Mrs. C. A. Pos and Mrs. John Kean. The marriage of Mr. Belknap and Miss Garner

Roosevelt, Mr. Ferguson, (Miss Ferguson, of Scot

and: Mrs. Bradley Martin, Mrs. William Bacon,

Miss Grace Spelling, Miss Lily Redmond, Mrs

Frederick R. Jones, Miss May Brady, Mrs. Win-

throp, Miss Winthrop, Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew,

will take place on Jan. 9 at the Church of the Mrs. B. Widmayer, of 166 West Seventieth street. will give a reception this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Von Campen, nee Welbruck, will

receptions on Jan. 4 and 18. Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey M. Depew, of 22 East Forty-fifth street, will give a dinner on Dec. 27 to Mr. Ferguson and Miss Ferguson, of Scotland. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Roose velt, whom they are now visiting. On Dec. 29 Mr. and Mrs. Depew will give another dinner in honor of Col. and Mrs. Cheeseborough.

The engagement of Mr. John Fordyke and Miss Jenme R. Bird is announced. Invitations are out for a tea to be given by Mrs. Abram S. Hewitt in honor of her son, Mr. Coope Hewitt, and his wife, nee Work.

The marriage of Mr. Thomas F. Somers and Mis-Elizabeth M. Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hill, of 290 West Twenty-first street, will take place on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, at 7, 30 o'clock, at St. Francis Xavier's Church, on West

Admiral and Mrs. Charles H. Baldwin, of 590 Fifth avenue, will give a dinner this evening in bonor of Mr. and Mrs. John Munroe.

Mrs. Guillver, of 40 East Fifty-eighth street, will give a reception this afternoon. Mrs. Joseph Strouse, of 11 East Forty-pinth street, will give a wedding reception for he

daughter to-day. Mrs. George A. Osgood, of 697 Fifth avenue, will give a reception this afternoon. Mrs. William Amory will give a dinner this even

ing at her nome, 102 Kast Thirty-ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodford, of 825 Madiso evenue, will give a reception to-day.

Mrs. John Lawrence, of 33 West Seventeenth street, will give her second reception this after-A large luncheon was given in Washington last

Friday in honor of Mrs. Beach Grant by Mrs. Isham Hornsby. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grant have had dinners given in their honor during the past week in Philadel-

phia by Mr. and Mrs. James W. Paul, jr., and several other friends. Miss Enzabeth Ketcham and Mr. Clarence Ragle will be married in February. Miss Cram is being quite extensively enter-tained in Phliadelphia, where she is visiting. Mrs. John E. Forbes and the Misses Forbes will pass the winter in Washington.

Singing for Charity's Sake. A concert was given in Delmonico's last night for

the benefit of the Mount Sinal School of Nurses. The room was richly decorated with flowering plants and evergreens. Four hundred persons were present. Nearly \$1,000 were received from
the sale of lickets. A plano duet was rendered by
the Misses Buchman, a violoncello sole by Afred
Seigman, a vocal sole by Mrs. R. Lauterbach, a
plano sole by Miss H. Sternfelt, another vocal sole
by Mrs. P. St. Goar, Miss F. Hothschild,
Mrs. Ed. Wasserman and Mrs. D. J. Seigman,
Mrs. B. Goldsmidt, Mrs. O. Richsrd, Mrs. Edward
Wasserman, Miss A. Seigman, Miss H. Eckman,
Mrs. D. J. Seitgman and Miss F. Rothschild ang
in the chorus. Among those present were: Mrs.
A. H. Louis, Mrs. R. Bettman, Mrs. F. Samson,
Mrs. H. Heidelbach, Mrs. D. J. Seitgman, Mrs. H.
Hudge, Mrs. L. Derytus, Mrs. L. M. Horathal,
Mrs. E. Lewis, Mrs. A. Limburger, Mrs. L. May,
Mrs. J. Schiff, Mrs. N. Straus, H. Bium, I. Wallach, Jesse Seitgman, Jacob Schiff, A. H. Louis,
Henry Meyer, Ed King, Julien Baobe, James Loopoid, Alf Hersog, Robert Gans, Otto Loewengard,
Mrs. Hersog, Seward Heidelbach and Harry Sachs. were present. Nearly \$1,000 were received from

CHAMBERLAIN HERE AGAIN.

HE DECLARES HIMSELF WELL PLEASED WITH MR. AND MRS. CLEVELAND.

While in Washington He Was Kept Busy Going Out to Dinners-The Fishery Question Still as Open as it Was Before He Came-His Party to Start This Evening for a Visit to Lord Landsdowne, in Ot awa

Joseph Chamberlain, who was sent to America by the British Government to adjust the fishery dispute, arrived in New York ate yesterday from Washington.

He is accompanied by the Hon. Henry Ed. wardes, Secretary of the British Legation, and Mrs. Edwardes, Willoughby Maycock, Mr. Chamberlain's Secretary, and J. H. G. Bergne, Head Clerk in the Treaty Depart ment of the Foreign Office.

The party will go on northward this evening, and will join in the Christmas festivities at the home of Lord Lansdowne, Rideau Hall, Ottawa. They will go by the New York Central Railroad, and may possibly spend to-morrow at Montreal.

In the meant ime, Mr. Chamberlain, who is much like an American in his business and social manners, spent the morning in writing letters to private and public correspondents. This afternoon he is calling upon social ac-

Iters to private and public correspondents. This afternoon he is calling upon social acquaintances in town.

Among the New Yorkers honored are Chauncey M. Depew and Whitelaw Reid.

The party will return to Washington immediately after the holidays, stopping for a day at Niagara, and arriving at Washington in time for the great ball given by Sir Lionel Sackville-West, at the British degation.

Mr. Chamberlain smiled pleasantly, but deprecatingly when asked by a reporter to say something regarding the success or failure of his mission. He said that he was forbidden to talk of his business at all.

He was apparently much pleased when the reporter turned to the subject of America, his impressions of it, and of Washington and official circles. He declared his pleasure at meeting Mrs. Cleveland, and praised her enthusiastically for her beauty, sprightliness and social excellencies, and declared President Cleveland to be a man of delightful frankness, good humor, and admirable for his sound common sense.

Americans, Mr. Chamberlain said, struck him as first-rate people, and he made no distinguishment between Democrats and Republicans. He was dined constantly while in Washington, and was absent from his table at his hotel almost always.

He was struck with the similarity between Americans and Englishmen. This resemblance, Mr. Chamberlain declared, made him

Americans and Englishmen. This resem-blance, Mr. Chamberlain declared, made him feel quite at home here and not at all like a

stranger.
Mr. Chamberlain delicately turned the sub-Mr. Chamberlain delicately turned the subject when asked if, in the event of the death of Mr. Gladstone and consequent upon the ill-health of John Morley, it were not probable that he would be called to England to lead the Liberal party to union on the Irish question. He said that unquestionably the Irish question was the only point of difference among Liberals, but added: "I never speculate about the future. I hope Mr. Gladstone's present good health will continue for a long time, and what night follow his death is very uncertain."

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Mr. Chamberlain could not "begin to guess" when he should return to London, as Mr. Chamberian could not begin to guess" when he should return to London, as the fishery question was still as open as when he came. This is the reply given to Erastus Wyman, and in consequence of it the banquet which the Staten Islander is to give to the visitors has again been indefinitely postponed. Callers were numerous to Mr. Chamberlain yesterday, and last evening he visited the Casino. Callers to-day have been denied, on account of the pressure of correspondence.

PAINTED MIRRORS.

some of Them So Ornamental That You

The Christmas display of novelties has one feature that is new. A London dealer has crossed the sea and exhibits a class of ware that New Yorkers are not very familiar with. Plate-glass mirrors of every size and shape are painted with a beautiful design. In nany instances the utility of the glass is en-

tirely sacrificed, the reflecting surface that is not covered by the design being so little as to hardly avail for reflecting the face.

In others the glass if intended to serve its normal purpose, and the decoration is slight and merely to embellish it.

The designs are frequently of flowers, though Cupids and dogs and other objects are sleep againted on them. A survey of dogs. are also painted on them. A spray of dog-

wood blossoms, a trailing ivy-vine, a group of narcissi, or a cluster of glowing rhodo-dendrons are among some of the daintiest designs that have been employed.

The colors have to be prepared in some special way, and the glass may be washed without danger of rubbing off the floral or-namentation.

namentation.

Fire-screens are also decorated in this way on plain glass in diaphanous pigments. This keeps the heat off the damask cheek of the fair dame who is reclining before it and allows her dreamy eyes to see the pictures in the glowing coals.

The artistic value of the work is good, but whether or not its application to locking amentation.

whether or not its application to looking glasses is in good taste or satisfactory in its results will probably be a point open to dis-Young belies will be well pleased with what the argent plane casts back to them and think it far more lovely than any design that artists' skill can picture on its smooth sur-

face.

And so it is. There is more beauty and more art (?) in the reflected face than can ever lie in the most exquisitely portrayed

blossoms,

Postmaster Pearson's New Deal. A number of changes and transfers have been made by Postmaster Pearson among the superintendents of the sub-stations. One of the Superin endents, Mr. M. A. Reed, who was stationed a station D, has resigned. Mr. Reed had been in the Poet-Office Department for over twenty years. E. M. Morgan, who was Superintendent of Station E, has been given his place. The other transfers are as follows: Supt. W. A. Magee, from Station E to E; F. Vice, from Station L to B; P. Day, from Station B to F; H. Wright, from Station J to L. Chief Clerk Issaes, of Station D, was made Superintendent of Station J.

Kate Barrow Smashes a Window. the dive-keeper, sent to the penitentiary for assault was a prisoner at the Tombs this morning. About 6 o'clock last evening she entered the saloon of George Donohue, at Ti Washington street, very drunk. She was put out, and then she threw a large stone through the front window. To the Justice Kate said she was twenty-eight years of age. She will be ten days older when she comes down from the Island.

Investigating the Coursy Murder.

The Westchester County Grand Jury in session t White Plains is investigating the murder of Hackman Conroy, who was shot on his box while driving along a lonely road in Tsrrytown on Sun-day night, Nov. 20. Three Italians, who were em-ployed on the new Aqueduct, are in the White Plains Jall charged with the crime. It is expected the Grand Jury will make a presentment in the case to the court this afternoon.

Will Not Run Away Again.

A mustang owned by James Nevilles, of Mam

roneck, while being driven by its owner before a

The three alleged burgiars who were arrested to

Yonkers last week were taken to Police Head-Tohers lass day, and after being shown to the de-tective force were photographed. Then they were returned to Walte Plains for secure keeping.

sleigh Sunday evening on North street. New Ro-chelle, ran away and dashe its brains out against a hitching post. The horse died almost instantiy. Mr. Nevilles escaped uninjured. Alleged Burglars Exhibited.

COST OF THE POLICE SIGNALS.

The \$75,000 Appropriated Sufficient Equip Only One-Quarter of the City. Estimates for the proposed police electrical

Commissioners, and, as a rule, the cost is much higher than was anticipated. It is pretty well settled that only as many boxes will be put up as will exhaust the \$75,000 appropriated. One will be erected on short posts and two on the longer ones in

on short posts and two on the longer ones in out-of-town precincts. The present appropriation will cover about one-fourth of the city, so that it will require \$350,000 to make the system which may be accepted available all over the police district.

The Herzog and Gamewell systems are the chief rivals for police selection. The Herzog is regarded by many patrolmen and sergeants as being very intricate. It has no telephone attachment, as its four rivals have. On the other hand, some of the Police Commissioners claim that during the busy hours of the day the telephone is valueless, the noise of passing vehicles drowning the sound.

The other systems include a patrolman's signal to the sergeant, a fire alarm, an ambu-

The other systems include a patrolman's signal to the sergeant, a fire alarm, an ambulance and patrol wagon call and a telephone—all inclosed in a box which can be used by any citizen. The commissioners will not approve the use of iron booths on the side-walks, but will require that the selected instrument be attached either to lamp-posts or to telegraph poles.

The patentees and managers of the five systems of the five systems of the five systems of the five systems.

tems offered for competition are keeping up a brisk button-holing of Commissioners and their personal and political friendsr It is quite likely that there will be a material reduction in the cost of erecting the boxes before a final determination is reached.

FATHER RIORDAN'S REQUIEM.

A Mass Celebrated by His Fellow-Alumni St. Francis Xavier's.

A solemn high mass of rooniem was cele brated to day at St. Francis Xavier's Church. in West Sixteenth street, for the repose of the soul of the late Father Riordan, the Castle Garden missionary.

The mass was conducted by the Jesuit Fathers of St. Francis Xavier's. Father Murphy, the pastor, acted as celebrant, Father Keveney as deacon, Father McKinnon as sub-deacon, and Master W. J. Smythe as master of ceremonies. Among the fellowalumni of the deceased within the chancel alumni of the deceased within the chancel were Father W. A. Wallace, of Dobb's Ferry; the Rev. Dr. Braun, of St. Elizabeth's Church, Fort Washington; Father Gallagher, of St. Peter and Paul's, Williamsburg; Fathers William J. Hamilton and Thomas McGronen, of St. Anthony's Church, Greenpoint.

Father Cahill, of the Mission of the Rosary, Castle Garden; Father G. O'Callahan, of St. Bernard's, on West Fourteenth street, and Fathers Desbresse and O'Connor, S. J., were also present.

WORKING THEIR WAY UPTOWN.

Ingenious Newsboys Would Fill the Street Cars if Allowed To. "Here! Here-e-e!"

also present.

The exclamation was a mild one and the econd and prolonged "here" was almost affectionate. It emanated from a big, burly Third avenue surface-car conductor, and was addressed

to a blue-nosed youngster who entered the

car in Park Row, crying the evening edition of The World, which he carried in a small bundle under his arm.

The conductor's call and a pull at the abbreviated tail of the boy's jacket brought him up standing, and he hastily bustled from the car.

the car.
"I hate to treat the kids that way," apolo-"I hate to treat the kids that way," apologetically explained the conductor to a World reporter who stood with him upon the car platform. "If I didn't, though, we'd have only newsboys for passengers. That kid lives way up in Third avenue, and he just wants to work his way home without walkin'. That's the way with all of 'em. They buy their papers on the Row and then they work the cars for a ride home."

ELLA SIMPSON'S DISAPPEARANCE

House in Brooklyn Said to Have Been Watched by a Female Detective. The pretty girl, Ella Simpson, who was reported at Police Headquarters at midnight as having disappeared from her temporary home in this city, is not known to the police, no record of her previous escapade from Newark having been made. The people who were inquiring for her promised to return at 9 o'clock

this morning, but they failed to keep the appointment.

In connection with this second disappear. ance, it is said that a woman who represented herself to be a detective watched a brown-stone house on Macon street, not far from Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, last night, in search of a young girl answering Ella Simp-son's description, and who she said had been kidnapped and was secreted in that vicinity, Ella's father is said to be a well-to-do resi-

dent of Newark. Did Not Fight to a Finish. John Healey, leader of a gang of toughs, with seven others, stole a keg of beer from one of Henry Enas's beer wagons, at Seventh avenue and Henry Elas's beer wagons, at Seventh avenue and Twenty-seventh street, early this morning, and was hiding it in a coal-box when Policeman Creegan saw him. All the thieves ran away except Healey, who gave the policeman fight. He threw a can of sweet corn at the policeman and struck him on the head.

When caught, Healey struggled so that the police-tried to put the hippers on aim. Healy tore the policeman's coat down the front. The policeman and to use his club over the man's head before he could take him in. At the Jefferson Market Police Court Healey was held in \$500 ball for trial.

Mrs. Boyd Tired of Her Bargain. Some weeks ago Mrs. Marguerite Lefevre Boyd of New Rochelle, who deserted her husband and or New Modeline, who describe the ausonal and five children and fied to Chicago with one Oscar West, twenty years her senior, has written to her husband in New Rochelle legging him to take her back. She is sick of her bargain and wishes to return to her first love. Whether her husband will receive her or not is a question.

Little Hope for Major Haggerty. Paeumonia has been added to the amictions Major Haggerty, who has been so seriously ill for nearly two months. Yesterday his physician stated that Major Haggerty could live only a few hours. He was reported to be a little more comfortable this morning, un otherwise no better. There is little hope of his lasting through the day.

Michael Goodwin, of 522 Washington street, this OUR SOLK OBJECT IS TO REDUCE OUR COLOS SAL STOCK, NO MATTER AT WHAT PRICE. IN SO DOING WE ARE CERTAINLY NOT AFRAID city, was engaged in lowering a barrel of ale into the cellar of James Reilly's saloon, in Jersey City, TO STAND BY OUR LIBERAL OFFER TO TAKE yesterday, when the rope caught his legs and pulled him down the stone steps. His skull was fractured. He was taken to the City Hospital. DIAMONDS BACK, LESS 5 PER CENT., IF SO

Lassord by an Ale-Barrel Rope

There is good sleighing in Westchester County Last evening the quiet country roads were made alive with merry sleighing parties. Brooklyn Ne es at a Glance.

Here's a Chance for Christmas.

Some time during last night the tailor-shop of Charles Bodken, at No. 294 South Fifth street, Brooklyn, was eniered by burglars, who made away with two suits of clothes valued at \$45. Policeman Dugan, of the Sixteenth Precinct, Brooklyn, to-day strested William Duffy, of as North Elliott place, while he was driving a horse valued at \$15 which had been stolen on Dec. 19 from a stable in the neighborhood.

The liquor saloon of Charles Froeb, at 18 Tomp-kins avenue, Brooklyn, was entered by some un-known persons last night, who attempted to open the safe with a drill. They were unsuccessful in their efforts. They secured about \$10 from the money drawer.

O'NEILL'S. 6th Ave., 20th to 21st St. boxes have been submitted to the Police

USEFUL HOLIDAY GIFTS.

DURING THE HOLIDAYS

IN OUR SUIT DEPARTMENT. SEAL GARMENTS.

125 Alaska Seal Sacques, London dyed, \$98.00, \$139.00 and \$159.00; worth \$149.00 to \$198.00.

50 Alaska Sacques and Wraps. London dyed, \$98.00 and \$125.00; worth \$145.00 and \$175.00.

150 Imported Plush Wraps, beaded and braided, \$19.75. \$29.75, \$39.75; sold last week at \$29.75 to \$69.00.

110 Elegant Paris Wraps, \$49.00, \$69.00 and \$89.00 : cost \$125.00 to \$225.00 to import.

\$14.75, \$19.75 and \$29.75: actual value, \$25.00 to \$59.00. 75 Paris Costumes, \$75.00.

\$98.00 and \$125.00; cost

\$198.00, \$210.00 and \$325.00

to import. EQUALLY GOOD VALUE WILL BE FOUND IN OUR MISSES' AND

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6th Ave., 20th to 21st St.

Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry FOR THE HOLIDAYS. BARGAINS IN GENUINE DIAMONDS. Diamond Bracelets and Lockets, from \$12 upward. SWISS WATCHES. Sole American Importer of the African Cape Diamond, brilliant as the genuine, at onewentieth of the price. A manufacturer's entire

of rolled-gold bracelets, worth from 85 to 812, at 82 to LOUIS TOBIAS. 166 BOWERY. 166

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144 BOWERY 144 NEAR GRAND ST. ELEVATED STATION. DIAMONDS!

WATCHES! SIDES THAT THE MAGNITUDE OF OUR STOCK OF DIAMONDS AND WATCHES HAS NEVER BEEN SEEN BRFORE. IT IS THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD. THE ENDLESS VARISTY WE EXHIBIT AND THE LOW PRICES WE SELL FOR HAVE TURNED EVERY PRICER TO A BONA-FIDE PURCHASER, BECAUSE NOWHER CAN THEY MAKE SUCH CHOICE SELEC-TIONS. A FEW DAYS MORE AND CHRIST-MAS WILL BE HERE, SO WE SHALL AVAIL OURSELVES OF THE OPPORTUNITY AND LET THE GOODS GO AT SUCH A REDUCTION THAT IT WILL ASTONISH ALL. WE SHALL NOT LOOK AT FIGURES OR VALUE.

STIPULATED IN THE BILL OF SALE, FOR IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO FIND ANY ONE WILLING TO BRING GOODS BACK BOUGHT FOR SUCH PRICES. CASPERFELD & CLEVELAND,

144 BOWERY 144 NEAR GRAND ST. ELEVATED STATION. Open EVENINGS until 11; SATURDAY, 12 P. M.

Will Talk to the Police Captains. Arrangements for the annual dinner of the police captains are nearly completed, and the tickets of invitations are being addressed. Mayor Hewitt is expected to preside, and among the speakers will be Joseph H. Choate, Eithu Roof, Casuney M. De-pow, Mayor Hewitt and F. R. Coudert, Inspector Byrnes is Chairman of the Committee on Toasts and Speakers.

200 Ladies' Fine Cloth Suits.